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Dear Sir:

(1) I, Charles Paul Kannankeril, declare that I am a co-inventor together with
David L. Kinard, G. Franklin Vaughn Jr., and Solomon Bekele, of the invention claimed
in U.S. Serial No. 09/933,291, identified above;

(2) Due to error, I was not named as a co-inventor in either Transmittal Letter
filed in the U.S. Patent Office on 20 August 2001, and also due to error I was not named
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(3) However, this error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

(4) All of my above statements which are based on my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; I recognize that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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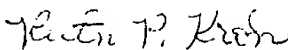
On May 13, 2002, Charles Paul Kannankeril personally appeared before me,

X who is personally known to me

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to be the signer of the above instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed it.



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My Commission Expires Aug. 7, 2005